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TAGS: EAGR, BDIS, EINV, BL

SUBJECT: APPLGATE/YOUNGQUIST/MORAN CASE

REF: (A) LA PAZ 9338; (B) LA PAZ 9302

1. REGARDING EMBASSY COMMENTS IN REFTEL B, DEPARTMENT IS AWARE OF PEREDA'S DECEMBER 18, 1973 OFFER TO MORAN OF SETTLEMENT PARCELS IN LOWLAND REGIONS OF BOLIVIA, AS WELL AS MORAN'S SUBSEQUENT REJECTION OF THAT OFFER AND INSISTENCE ON MONETARY COMPENSATION IN HIS LETTER OF JANUARY 11, 1974 TO PEREDA. EMBASSY MAY ALSO WISH TO NOTE MORAN'S COMMENTS IN HIS SUBSEQUENT MAY 6, 1974 LETTER TO THEN-MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE MIGUEL AYOROA MONTANO THAT PARCELS OFFERED BY PEREDA SUFFERED FROM SEVERAL SERIOUS DEFECTS, INCLUDING PARTIAL SUBMERSION DURING RAINY SEASONS. LATTER COMMUNICATION ALLEGES THAT REX YOUNGQUIST HAD MADE DIRECT AERIAL OBSERVATION OF PROPOSED LAND PARCELS. MORE FUNDAMENTALLY, DEPARTMENT'S OWN FILE COPIES OF PEREDA'S LETTER INDICATE THAT BOLIVIAN OFFER OF DECEMBER 1973 WAS EXPRESSED IN VERY GENERAL TERMS, OUTLINING ENTIRE PROVINCES

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OR SUB-REGIONS OF DEPARTMENTS OF BENI AND SANTA CRUZ WHERE

POTENTIAL SETTLEMENT LANDS EXISTED. MORAN REQUEST CONVEYED
IN STATE 277340 IS FOR SPECIFIC DESCRIPTIONS OF LAND PAR-
CELS WITHIN AS NARROWLY DEFINED AREAS OF THESE TWO

DEPARTMENTS AS POSSIBLE. EMBASSY WILL RECALL THAT MORAN
EARLIER REQUESTED SUCH DATA IN HIS LETTER OF AUGUST 21,
1975 TO AMBASSADOR. SUCH DETAILED INFORMATION IS REQUIRED
IF APPELATE AND YOUNGQUIST ARE TO MAKE DECISION ON LANDS
TO BE ACCEPTED FOR COMPENSATION. MAPS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED
BY PEREDA ASBUN DO NOT APPEAR TO US TO BE ADEQUATE FOR THIS
PURPOSE.

2. THE DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO RESOLVE THIS CASE. IF
THE GOB CAN PROVIDE THE TYPE OF DATA INDICATED ABOVE ON
APPROPRIATE TRACTS OF LAND IN THE BOLIVIAN LOWLANDS, THE
PROCESS OF SETTLEMENT WOULD, IN OUR VIEW, BE MEASUREABLY
ADVANCED. ROBINSON

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